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The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

I wanted you to be one of the first to know that I have decided to return to the business world in February. Although I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to serve in government, it seems that it is time to continue to pursue what has always been my primary career direction.

One of the most gratifying parts of serving in the Cabinet has been to get to know and work with such an outstanding, understanding and dedicated group. Thank you for the advice and counsel you have provided me during the past two years. It is something I shall always cherish. Since our days together in the campaign, I have always valued your opinions and counsel. Thank you for your past support and assistance. Marilyn and I look forward to a long and lasting friendship with you and Sophia.

Needless to say, I will always remain interested in politics and government. I plan to continue to serve on the Republican National Committee and to perform whatever volunteer duties the President asks of me.

Thank you again for your many kindnesses. Marilyn joins me in extending our best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

